## REMARKS

## Election

Applicants hereby elect Species I and the corresponding Claims of 1-4. This Election is made without traverse.

## Conclusion

Applicants hereby submit that the Application is now in condition for further examination and reconsideration and further examination are hereby requested.

Should any fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain the Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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